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## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1882.

A GOVERNMENT notification regarding the sale of the Opium Farm has appeared in the Gazette for some weeks past. We observe that under the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1878, No. 1 of 1879, and No. 7 of 1879, tenders are invited by the Government for the privilege of preparing and selling prepared opium within this Colony for the term of one, two, or three years from the 1st of March 1883. As the sale of these privileges represents a vast financial interest to the colonial exchequer it is rather a surprise to us that the Government has not considered it worth while, or desirable, to give the Opium Farm every chance of realising the largest possible amount in the open market. There can be no doubt whatever that the Opium Farm has hitherto proved a most remunerative investment to the various farmers who have held the privileges of preparing and selling opium in Hongkong, and it is quite certain that if it were widely known throughout the trading ports of China, at Saigon, Bangkok, Singapore, Penang, the Philippines, and many other places where wealthy and enterprising Chinese have temporarily settled for business purposes, that such a valuable and desirable investment were in the open market for disposal to the highest bidder, the competition for the Farm would be very much keener, and a far higher price realised. It would therefore surely be good policy on the part of His Excellency the Administrator, or the Colonial Secretary, or whoever has the management of these matters, to give the approaching sale of the Opium Farm the widest publicity possible, by advertising in the local newspapers. The cost of these advertisements would not exceed over two or three hundred dollars at the outside, whereas the publicity given by such notices, in the places above named, and elsewhere, where the local papers circulate more or less, would probably increase the highest amount tendered for the Farm by many thousands. So long as competition is confined to a limited circle, convenient combinations to keep down the price are always to be dreaded. As a matter of fact it is perfectly well known that the Chinese are such adepts at this combination business—which of course means bribery and every other conceivable kind of rascality—that to leave a single stone unturned in inducing independent competitors from all parts to come to the front is simply playing into the hands of powerful local

coalitions. The extraordinary proceedings which occurred at the now notorious auctions of the Macao Opium Farm last year clearly and forcibly illustrate our argument.

The principle we are now advocating, and which we submit with all respect to the consideration of His Excellency the Administrator, might with great advantage to the public service be applied to all government contracts, and other commercial business which the various departments have with outside contractors and other business people. Very many large government works, such as the Causeway Bay Breakwater, Bowrington Bridge, the Taitam Waterworks, &c., are placed on the labour market, that is to say, tenders are invited, and we believe that as a general rule, if not an invariable rule, the lowest tender is accepted. But with the exception of the usual notification in the Government Gazette, which has only a very limited circulation, these invitations for tenders receive no publicity whatever. The effects of this system are manifest. The contractors in most instances are confined to a certain circle resident within the Colony, and we have reason to know that competing firms frequently come to private arrangements, which of course result to the detriment of the government. Where there is a large number of applicants for an important contract, it is impossible for one contractor to buy over all the rest, or even to come to any secret mutual arrangement, so that the Government obtains whatever advantage can possibly be obtained by placing their contracts on the open market. As matters are at present managed, the great game of "squaring" goes on from beginning to end. We do not for one moment wish it to be understood that we are of opinion that giving the widest publicity to all Government notifications, would be the means of removing the whole of the abuses connected with our local Government works; but we do say emphatically that the adoption of this comparatively inexpensive course would materially improve matters in that respect, and would also show most favorable financial results.

## TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 9th September.

## THE WAR IN EGYPT.

A strong force of the enemy advanced upon Kassassin on Saturday morning; an artillery duel commenced but British reinforcements arriving the infantry advanced and the enemy is slowly retreating.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We would remind cricketers that the Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club will be held in the Pavilion this afternoon at 4.45 p.m.

We hear from Manila that a typhoon is raging close to the coast at the N.E. end of Luzon; latest advices say that it is impossible, at present, to ascertain the direction, in which the typhoon is travelling.

The Shanghai Courier, is quite wrong in stating that the Hainan chartered by Messrs. Birley & Co. to proceed to North Borneo, is a new steamer. The Hainan has been running on the Hongkong-Haiphong route for years.

We are glad to note that Mr. Robert Crawford, late chief officer of the *W. Corde de Vries*, and who was well known in Hongkong as chief officer of the *Jehang*, has been appointed in Shanghai to the command of the steamship *Gervaise*.

We hear that in all probability the popular river steamer *Jehang*, so well and favorably known on the Canton route, will shortly proceed to the north to run on the Yangtze. The China S.N. Co.'s steamer *Hankow* will take the place of the *Jehang* on the Pearl River.

For being in unlawful possession of a piece of rope (without a cow or calf at the end of it) valued at \$1.50, Wong Asing, a youthful boat puller, who said he bought the hawser for a ten center from a marine hawker, was served out with a fine of \$2.00 with the option of a month's hard labor. The Mexicans were forthcoming, and Wong Asing has now gone to look for the marine hawker who so basely let him in over the "rope trick."

We are sorry, says the Shanghai Courier of the 5th inst. to learn that Mr. C. Naylor, Chief Officer of the *Kangchi*, died of cholera early this morning. He went ashore last night, but soon returned complaining of being sick. Towards midnight he got worse, and Dr. Henderson was sent for, but the remedies he applied were unavailing, and Mr. Naylor gradually got worse and succumbed this morning. He was only twenty-five years of age. The funeral took place this afternoon at four o'clock. Nearly every vessel in port had its flag at half mast to-day.

JUDGMENT in the collision case, in which the steamship *Chinkiang* was sued for running down and sinking the junk *Chin-Hung-Hing* in the Ningpo River on the morning of the 25th April, was delivered in the Admiralty Court, Shanghai, on the 5th inst. by Acting Chief Justice Hannen. His Lordship, after delivering a long and elaborate judgment, found for the plaintiff as follows:—"As, therefore, we are of opinion that the *Chinkiang* was wholly to blame for the collision, it becomes unnecessary to determine whether she was in fault for not standing by in accordance with 36 and 37 V.C. s. 85; s. 16—1 hold the *Chinkiang* wholly to blame, and the usual decree will follow."

The North China Daily News would appear to have a special antipathy against the Great Northern Telegraph Company, and loses no opportunity of displaying its animus. The other day, when the Shanghai-Nagasaki and Hongkong cables were interrupted, the *Daily News* had the exquisite taste to write that "there must be something very rotten in the state of the Great Northern Company's cables." In reply Mr. G. J. Helland, the General Agent of the Company, writes to the *Courier* of the 5th inst.:—"Referring to a paragraph in the *North-China Daily News* this morning, I beg to inform you that the Hongkong Cable was found wilfully cut by an axe, probably by some fishing boats, and that the Nagasaki Cable was caught accidentally and broken by the barque *Helene*, anchoring outside the Saddle on her way from Nagasaki to this, where she arrived last night. The Company's steamer was ordered first to repair the Hongkong Cable, which will probably be in order this afternoon, after which she will proceed to the Nagasaki Cable." So far as our judgment goes there does not appear to be anything particularly rotten in Mr. Helland's explanation.

The sporting reporter of the Shanghai *Mercury*, writing on the 4th inst. says:—"The grass course was open again this morning. We suppose that is to indemnify owners for the loss of the grass that was growing up so nicely on the training course, and which was ruthlessly torn up by the roots. The most noteworthy feature of this morning's training was the Judge's newly purchased gray griffin, acquired at Saturday's auction for 75; he is a real flyer, he ran away from Picaroon for a quarter in 28½ seconds; and Picaroon won a quarter-mile race on the Fourth Day in 27½ seconds! Hualachan goes a little lame; he might have been called the favourite for the St. Leger; no better odds could be got about him than 1000 to 400. We trust that the report as to Hualachan being a little lame is a mistake. In any case, as this pony was as sound as a bell, with limbs like cast-iron, when he left Hongkong last March, the mishap above mentioned is hardly likely to prove a serious character. Although Hualachan has never won a race, he possesses staying powers of such a high order that, fit and well at the post, he will be a lucky man who can find his superior for the Shanghai St. Leger. We understand that Mr. Paul will shortly proceed to the north to superintend the training operations of his powerful team for the Shanghai Autumn Meeting."

SAYS the Western Daily Mercury:—"The charges often made against the present Admiralty Board of undue economy and parsimonious treatment of the dockyards are in many cases exceedingly unjust and unfair. A better illustration of the truth of the same cannot be given than in recounting the recent procedure in respect to the despatch of a condenser to Alexandria. On Friday morning a telegram was received at Devonport Yard ordering the *Himalaya's* condensers to be prepared at once for despatch to the Mediterranean. Reply was made that the *Himalaya's* condensers were fixed on board and cased in; to remove them would involve considerable labour and expense in removing the casing, in taking the condensers to pieces, and in putting them together again after being lashed. It was suggested that a set of exactly the same size, power, description, and make were in store, ready to be placed upon the *Bellerophon*, and could be shipped at an hour's notice, and that they should be substituted in lieu of those then in the *Himalaya*. The authorities, indignant at dictation, simply replied "Obey orders." The *Himalaya's* condensers have accordingly been removed and despatched to Egypt, incurring an unnecessary delay of three days, and a needless expense of £150."

M. CLARETIE relates in the *Temps* a very stirring adventure that happened to the well-known lawyer, M. Crémieux, in his younger days. The distinguished advocate had been summoned from Paris to defend a man accused of having decoyed his victim to a secluded spot, and then strangled him. In connection with the case there was an unfaithful wife, charged with the task of luring the murdered man to the scene of the crime; jealousy and revenge were the alleged motives of the deed, and popular indignation ran very high against the accused persons; especially against the woman. The trial took place at a town in the Dauphiné, the result of M. Crémieux's eloquence being that both prisoners were acquitted. When they left the court, however, the mob, indignant at the verdict, endeavoured to put lynch law into practice, and but for the resolution and courage of the counsel, his clients would infallibly have been sacrificed to the fury of the people. The woman was placed in a convent. With regard to the husband, M. Crémieux told him safety lay in flight, and decided to accompany him to the frontier. A post-chaise was accordingly hired to convey the two to Savoy. During the journey, which began at nightfall, the occupants of the vehicle remained silent, each engaged in reflection. At a halting place on the mountains M. Crémieux got out and entered into conversation with the postilion. This led to a discovery of the most unexpected description. The individual on whom their safety depended was no other than the father of the murdered man, who had remained in court during the whole trial, with his eyes fixed on the prisoners and a look of quiet determination on his countenance. M. Crémieux recognised him with a shudder, in spite of his disguise, and made up his mind to certain death. He mercifully kept back what he knew from his companion, and the journey was resumed without a word being exchanged. Hours passed thus: M. Crémieux expecting every moment to be precipitated into the ravine or hurled down the mountain side. At length the frontier was reached, and the danger passed. The terrible postilion refused to go any further, but before leaving the travellers, he approached M. Crémieux to whisper this caution in his ear: "Monieur, another time be sure your postchaise is not driven by the father of a murdered man. It might not again happen that, to spare you, he would forego the pleasure of killing your client."

KWOK HUNG KWAI, late a clerk in the service of the Colonial Government, remanded from the 8th instant on a charge of feloniously forging the Hon. J. Russell's name and that of the Accountant in the rates and taxes Department (Mr. Madar) to a receipt for Crown rent, on or about the 10th May last, with intent to defraud Her Majesty the Queen; and with feloniously uttering a forged receipt for Crown rent on or about the 18th of the same month with a like intent, was again before the Magistrate this morning. Mr. Sharp, Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, Mr. C. Ewins appearing for defendant. The prisoner was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

NG ALI and Lum Achan, chair coolies, for attempting to extort more than their legal fare (a very common proceeding amongst the chair coolie class) from Cheung Ho and Yan Hing, two Sergeant interpreters at the Police Court, creating a disturbance at complainant's residence in the hope of worrying them into anteing up, and finally, when that course failed, lambasting the gallant and high souled interpreters themselves, and inciting a few others of the lower order who make a living by chair bearing, to lend them a hand in their efforts to make vacancies for fresh interpreters, were fined one Mexican each, with the option of four days' confinement. The fines were paid, and Ng Ali and Lum Achan are again at liberty to extort, intimidate, or maltreat her Majesty's lieges.

"NOTARY PUBLIC" writes to the Shanghai *Mercury* on the 2nd instant:—"The grass course has been open for the last two mornings, enveiling more owners into galloping than at this early stage is advisable. Nothing of a startling nature place. Wild Harry was congratulating himself on the non-sale of some of his kept over griffins, on what ground remains to be seen. A skewbald and Adonis did a 2m. in good time, and we liked the form of an iron gray eating Azalea easily. All the old ponies out of this stable go into physic to-day. Mr. Bill has as big a collection of duffers as we could not wish for, though there are several exceptions, mostly kept over. Mr. Kelly has had the luck to pick up a flyer which he calls 20 per cent. His 1-3 this a.m. in a canter may be considered very good. Mr. Fernando has a beauty. The new Scotch stable is quite right in their estimate of the flea bitten grey, although he is not partial to foreign riders. The Hongkong stable has so many good ones that one gets bewildered. Mr. Henry with the exception of the old griffins is slightly behind hand. Mr. St. Andrew never had a better show for griffin events than at present; and Mr. Ring has a crowd that favourably impresses spectators. Mr. Risk's lot up to the present are not violent. However there's lots of time and the betting is even that the winner is not purchased yet."

"NOTARY PUBLIC," who sends occasional letters on racing to the Shanghai *Mercury*, writes to that journal on the 2nd inst. as follows:—"However inclined one may be to scribble off sporting nonsense for the amusement of the concerned, the scathing rebuke our meek little Hongkong friend 'I.C.U.' has received at the hands of the *Telegraph* is almost enough to deter the boldest from encroaching on what the 'Old Sportsman' considers his manor. That the articles emanating from 'Old Sportsman's' pen are (though slightly dogmatic) undeniably entertaining, is no reason why he should inflict such a crushing blow on aspiring talent. The Lord protect me from having such a volume of pen-up thunder burst about my devoted ears. At the same time I for one shall continue to designate the riders by the familiar names we know them by, feeling assured that it is accepted by them in the spirit intended, and their identity is thereby confined to the select circle of sportsmen in China and Hongkong for whose gratification the articles in question are written." We have no intention of criticising the "sporting nonsense" which this anonymous racing authority "scribbles off for the amusement of the concerned," nor do we think it worth while to allude to his references to the "dogmatic though undeniably entertaining articles" which "An Old Sportsman" contributes to this Journal. Neither would we have wished to interfere with "Notary Public's" refined custom of speaking of the gentlemen riders of Shanghai by childish and opprobrious nicknames, had that person not broached the subject. If the Editor of the *Mercury* is contented to allow its correspondent to gratuitously insult the gentlemen jockeys of the Settlement in his columns, we have surely no reason to complain so far as Shanghai is concerned; although we must confess we are unable to understand the necessity for references, which cannot fail in many instances to give offence and which are quite uncalled for. We know nothing of "the spirit intended" to be conveyed by "Notary Public's" use of these absurd nicknames; but we do say that it is a gross outrage on good taste, and a discredit to respectable Journalism. As the regular sporting correspondent of the *Mercury* (who, by the way, is a gentleman, as well as a sportsman) scrupulously avoids this silly habit, it savours extremely like impertinence for an anonymous scribbler in his letters to the Editor, to presume to take such liberties. If "Notary Public" lived in Hongkong, and were to presume to refer to the sporting members of the community in the public prints, by offensive nicknames he would most probably, were his identity known, be subjected to violent treatment. If his identity were a secret, the publisher of the paper would very quickly be made the defendant in an expensive libel suit. When the Chief Justice of Hongkong and six out of a jury of seven arrive at the conclusion that to call the lying-brogart Bandman, "Trumpet-blower," is a gross libel, it leaves little doubt what would be the result of "Notary Public's" would-be factitious Journalism in this colony. As it can serve no useful end, and can only give offence, besides degrading both sport and Journalism, we venture to hope that the Editor of the *Mercury* will decline to permit its correspondent to carry out his expressed intention of further slandering unnecessarily a body of gentlemen who are entitled to every possible courtesy and respect."

A MARINE Court will be held at the Harbour office to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, to enquire into the circumstances relating to the loss of the steamship *Hongkong*.

THE sale of Inland Lot No. 520, with the 4 houses erected thereon, advertised to take place to-day, has been postponed to Friday next, the 15th inst. at 3 p.m.

It is rumoured, says the *Courier*, that Mr. J. H. Hart, Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai, goes home on leave shortly. Further, that Mr. Dredon, from Peking, will take his place.

A LADY from the country was trying on a pair of boots in a shop in George-street, Sydney, the other day. After she had vainly experimented with all the place contained, including a large case of No. 14's, the shopman remarked, with an injured air—"Well, madam, I'd advise you to go home, put on a pair of thin stockings, and then come back and try on the case."

ACCORDING to a telegram received from the Head Office of the M. M. Company, the steamship *Amazone* will effect the first departure of the North East monsoon service on October 5th from Shanghai, and on October 10th from Hongkong, instead of the dates originally fixed in the Company's time tables, viz. 30th September, and 5th October, from Shanghai and Hongkong respectively.

It is rumoured that an attempt is likely to be made to reorganise the defunct Hongkong Volunteer Artillery Corps. His Excellency the Administrator is reported to be in favor of the movement, and it is hinted that some inducement to keep the men together will be offered in the shape of an outdoor gymnasium, reading room, &c., to be provided at the drill ground behind the Government Offices. It is really surprising that volunteering has hitherto so signally failed in this colony, and we can only attribute it—not to the want of loyalty or energy on the part of our citizens—but to the lukewarm support accorded the movement by government.

AN Australian paper relates that when Barnum retired from the menagerie business for the tenth time, he sold out his stock. One of the lots was a ferocious tiger. A grave and melancholy-looking stranger, clad in deep mourning, went on steadily bidding for this terrible creature. After the sale, Barnum went up to the stranger, and asked him if he were "in the menagerie line." The purchaser heaved a sigh, and replied: "Well, I'll tell you right here how that thing stands. You see, I was a married man. And my wife, she died last week. And I miss her. So I've bought that tiger. This is a very poor story, after all. Out here, remarks our contemporary, when a man is in a similar fix, he doesn't go around buying up the Zoological Gardens. He simply invites his mother-in-law to come and stay with him. An average mother-in-law is to an average tiger as naphtha whiskey is to teatight tonic-water."

LAI KAU and Chung Sow, hawkers, were charged before Captain Thomson, this morning, with assaulting the police in the execution of their duty on the 10th inst., at Yau-ma-tei. From the statement made by An Ahing, P.C. 143, it appears the defendants were loafing in a suspicious manner, and were ordered to "move on" which they refused to do. Having his authority thus set at naught, P.C. 143, collared the first defendant with the intention of assisting him in moving, when the second defendant and another man, not in custody, seized the constable, threw him on the ground and held him there, P.C. 250 Lan Aui, came on the scene and assisted his pal when the two defendants were very properly taken to the station. The first defendant said he was "moving on" at the order of the P.C. when the gallant preserver of the peace gave him one on the elbow, and another on the foot with his truncheon. The second defendant said he was on a money collecting expedition when he was rudely and unexpectedly run in. For the next couple of weeks Lai Kau and Chung Sow will be provided with free board and lodging by the Government in return for that service so peculiarly described as "hard labor."

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.  
SEASON 1881-82.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1882.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE  
HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee have again the pleasure of placing before you a Statement of Accounts and List of Members for the past year. This year tables of the Batting and Bowling Averages are added.  
They have also this year placed a Book of Beauty in the Pavilion, to which present and past members are invited to contribute their photographs, and they purpose begging the Sketching Club to favour them with a few sketches of prominent members in their favourite attitudes—"wielding the willow," "trundling the leather," or missing a catch.  
The Cricket Season was moderately successful, although the Club sustained one or two serious reverses; but the Committee have to regret the departure of several players, who for a number of seasons have been the mainstays of the Hongkong Eleven. They trust, however, that coming forward will worthily take their places.  
The financial position is very satisfactory, and when the credit balance becomes a little larger a great addition to the arrangement for the comfort of members is contemplated.  
By the kind permission of His Excellency the Administrator, arrangements for an improved system of watering the ground are in progress. The Tea provided on the ground last season was contributed by two members, whose liberal example we hope will be followed this year.  
The restriction on members playing Tennis without proper shoes has been followed by the best results. Your Committee regret that in their opinion it should be necessary to close the ground against Lawn Tennis players during the summer months, but they believe this measure cannot be avoided, as it enables the ground, which is very much worn after the winter, to thoroughly recover and be fit for another season of hard work.

while if left open during the rainy season, a few games thoughtlessly or inconsiderately played when it was soft after rains, would interfere with the enjoyment of the whole body of members during the winter.

The Old man has not wanted mending this season, as learning wisdom from experience, he now fields at very deep long field, instead of seeking the thickest of the fray near the nets.

Your Secretary has placed his resignation in the hands of your Committee, and they are now looking for an active and energetic young man who thinks Cricket a much better game than Tennis.

A. COXON, President.  
J. F. CHARLEY, R.I.F., absent.  
W. H. F. DABRY.  
H. DE C. FORBES, absent.  
H. FOSS.  
J. A. PAVILLON, Col. R.E.

WILLIAM HYNES,  
Hon. Sec. and Treasurer  
Hongkong Cricket Club.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.  
Balance Sheet Season 1880-81.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.
Balance from last year's account.....	\$1,050.00
Members' Subscriptions.....	1,750.00
Donation from Officers Detached Squadron, per Flag Lieut. Winslow.....	33.00
Donation from Officers China Squadron, per Rev. F. C. Stebbing.....	35.00
Sale of Dry Goods.....	161.58
Sale of Bats, Balls.....	41.00
Interest from Deposits and Current Account.....	67.23
	\$3,164.71
EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
Wages, Umpires, Gas, Rent of City Hall, &c.....	\$22.28
Purchase and repair of Gear, &c.....	744.21
Entertainment of Opponents, Bands, Refreshments, &c.....	132.73
Advertisements, Printing, Stationery, Photographs, Expresses, Postage, &c.....	71.43
Collecting Subscriptions.....	20.00
Prize Athletic Meeting.....	10.00
Balance (including \$1,500 on fixed deposit at Hongkong and Shanghai Bank).....	1,664.06
	\$3,164.71

E. & O. E.  
WILLIAM HYNES,  
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer,  
Hongkong Cricket Club.

DR. LANDAU'S SCIENTIFIC TOUR  
IN THE PHILIPPINES.

This tour was made chiefly at the request of the Royal Ethnographical Society of Berlin, whose able Superintendent, Professor Bartian, and the well-known traveller in the Philippines, Dr. Fago, had strongly urged me to undertake it in the interests of science. I left Hongkong for Manila in the middle of February, and upon arriving there engaged a countryman of my own for the expedition. Our journeyings, at first in the provinces of Laguna and Batangas were inconsiderable. In the latter we made some geological excursions, and then proceeded South in the direction of the volcano *Taal*. After an exact examination of the exterior and interior of the crater, we returned to Manila to prepare for the more important expedition in the north of the Island of Luzon. Several weeks were spent in the preparations, as we believed we could not count upon obtaining anything in the country. We started from Manila on the 20th March, passed up the bay to Butuan, whence we proceeded in a northerly direction by carriage. The first station we made was San Isidro, the capital of the province of New Eoja. Here in the house of the Commander of the *Guardia Civil* (*Gen. Armerie*), Lieutenant-Colonel Schidusgel, we met with a very hospitable reception. This officer's name betrays his German origin, and he is a gentleman who evinces great interest in science. He has written two interesting books about the Philippines, one treating of the islands in general, and the other giving a description of the Province of Benguet, near the west coast of the northern Luzon. He was himself the first Governor of Benguet, founded there the capital Le Trinidad, and formed a kind of Botanical Garden. In a German work on ethnography, the merits of Mr. Schidusgel in this branch of science are mentioned. His poetical efforts I will not speak of. He was kind enough to give us letters of recommendation to the Governors, and a general order to the officers of the *Guardia Civil*, who are subordinate to him. These letters were of great service to us, and we started from San Isidro highly pleased with the reception we had met with at the hands of Mrs. and Colonel Schidusgel. Before reaching the first wild tribe, we had to travel many days through the extensive province of New Eoja. We encountered the first hills met on our journey near St. José, the country through which we had previously passed since leaving Manila being of a flat, monotonous character, and for the most part cultivated, in consequence of the population being so scant. The tobacco grown in the province of New Eoja is of a much inferior quality to that produced in Cagayan and Tabila. The planting of New Eoja tobacco in the last mentioned province had formerly contributed to deteriorate the most celebrated Cagayan kinds. The high hills in the North of Il. Toro are called *Carralho*, and cross the interior of Northern Luzon, near the centre from West to East. From here we diverged a little to the East, as our original intention was to travel along the Eastern coast in a northerly direction, but we heard afterwards that the journey was a very difficult one, and more suited for geographical explorers than for people whose desire was to collect ethnographical objects for the Museums of their own country. Between St. José and Caragan we passed numerous mountain streams, many of them of considerable extent, which rendered travelling very difficult in the part of the Philippines. Near Caragan we had the opportunity of seeing the *Philippine* or *Hongkong* tree, a tree of Malayan origin, with a slight admixture of Chinese blood. German naturalists draw a marked line of distinction between the *Philippine* and the *Hongkong* tree. According to them



opinion, living more to the eastward on the Pacific coast. Our own opinion is that the *Hongkongs* of Caragan and on the other northern slopes of the *Caravallio* are one and the same tribe. We were lucky enough to find in the Franciscan monastery of Caragan a man who was well acquainted with the country and the people. He was so kind as to accompany the expedition to the village (*rancheria*) of the *Filipinos*, several hours journey from Caragan. Here we had the opportunity of photographing the first group of these people that we believe had ever been photographed. We exchanged various articles with them, especially ornaments and other small things. There was no difficulty experienced with them in the bartering. In business matters they are not nearly so refined as the *Filipinos* of Northern Luzon. Our first impression of them was very favorable. Their manners are agreeable, though, strange to say, they are one of the most sanguinary and treacherous tribes of the Philippines. It was reported to us that they kill many Indians every year. I shall give here the particulars we collected from the missionaries respecting this people. The *Filipinos* (called, also, *Hongkongs*) are very cowardly and treacherous, and notorious for their cruelties. They are the most formidable enemies of the *Negritos* (the *Tagnas* negroes of the Philippines and the Malayan Islands), whom they kill whenever they can get a chance. The *rancherias* (villages) of the *Filipinos* are at constant war with each other. They live generally in *rancherias* of ten, fifteen, or twenty houses, are armed from head to foot, use the bow and arrow, like their neighbours the *Negritos*, and likewise the lance. They cultivate in gardens the sweet potato (*camote*) is the Mexican name, gabe (*caladium esculentum*), maize, onions and garlic. They also grow mountain rice (*arroz de secano*) to a small extent, sowing the seed in places free from trees. They gather honey and wax, make textures as ornaments for their weapons, and buy and sell produce, &c., in the Christian villages. The males are specially fond of shooting and other exciting exercises, cruelties and assassinations. Their cruelties are perpetrated on members of other *Filipino* tribes, on the *Negritos*, or on Christians in the vicinity with whom they may not be on good terms. This sanguinary people shed blood more from superstitious motives, or from necessity, than to exhibit their valour, as the *Filipinos*, who, when about to get married, offer their brides, as the most valuable gift, a finger, an ear, or other part of the body of the person whom they have slain. One *rancheria* enters to-day into an alliance with another to slaughter other tribes; to-morrow they make a different alliance. Fathers take their young sons with them, from an early age, on these murdering expeditions, in order that they may get their hands in and learn how to cut off the heads of their enemies. When a member of a family dies, the rest go out and kill the first stranger or enemy they meet on the road, by way of revenging the death in the family. The harvest gathering-in of the rice is celebrated also by assassinations, as a thanksgiving to the gods of the hill for the benefits they have bestowed. The worst is, it is almost impossible for the Spaniards to punish these sanguinary savages, on account of the density of the forests in the heart of which they live; and the pua (a kind of trap) they lay on the roads where strangers or enemies have to pass. They are cunning enough not to go often by the same route, lest their footsteps might become visible, and the Spaniards be thereby enabled to track them to their homes.

After making a rather good collection of objects in the above-mentioned *rancheria* near Caragan, we left the place. As a mark of gratitude to the monk, we photographed the church and convent. On our way to the next large station, Aretao, we had to pass the *Caravallio* mountains. We measured the height of the pair with our instruments, and found them to be 1150 metres. The scenery of the mountains is grand and imposing, and the vegetation very luxuriant. We collected here a variety of interesting plants which were presented, after our return to Manila, to our venerable friend Don San Sebastian Vidal. In two days we reached Aretao. We had to pay 28 dollars to have our luggage carried over the mountains. In these hills we experienced, at the end of March, the first thunderstorm we had encountered in the Philippines. They generally begin here in April, and last until the commencement of the continuous rains in the beginning of August. I have never seen a country where thunderstorms prevail to such an extent as in the northern parts of Luzon. From the middle of April till the end of June, when we returned to Manila, we had thunderstorms daily, and all of great violence. Aretao is situated in the province of New Viscaya, which suffered so much from earthquakes in the autumn of last year. The celebrated meteorologist of the Manila Observatory, the Jesuit Padre Fana, requested me very strongly to collect information about the earthquakes of the *Trochoc*, New Viscaya; but I regret to say we had not sufficient time to study with exactitude these interesting phenomena, our special attention being given to obtaining information about the wild tribes. In Aretao we had already witnessed the effects of the terrible destruction caused by the earthquakes of last year. The convent was totally destroyed, and houses built of stone generally suffered very much. Those built of bamboo &c. escaped much better. From Aretao we travelled in a north-easterly direction to Dupaz. Several *rancherias* of the *Filipinos* or *Hongkongs* surround this place. We therefore determined to make a halt here, and met in the monastery a very kind reception. The Superior, who is 65 years old, more than 30 of which have been passed in the Philippines, and of robust health, is a man of great energy, and this we have to thank for obtaining here a large body of armed Indians to accompany us into the *rancheria* of the much dreaded *Filipinos*. We visited four *rancherias* situated in the hills, where we found a good cultivation of potatoes, maize, tobacco, gabe, and sugar-cane, carried on. The people received us here with great sincerity. We could not help admiring the beautiful figure of

the women, and observed a striking similarity of features between these people and the Chinese and Japanese. We were quite astonished to find here, quite in the centre of the islands, this mixture of blood. They use many ornaments of various kinds, which it would be difficult to describe. The features of the women are by no means ugly, and they behaved themselves very well; they are not at all shy. We gave them European dishes to eat and brandy to drink. We found here a well established *Filipino* rule. We exchanged several ornaments with them and returned very pleased to have made the acquaintance of a wild people, everywhere represented as very bad and sanguinary, and to have been treated so kindly by them. My companion, with the aid of an interpreter, compiled here a small dictionary of the *Filipino* language. From Dupaz, which lies in a magnificent valley, surrounded by picturesque mountains, we made our way to Bombaim. This place would seem to be nearly the centre of the earthquakes, and we found here evidences of the great destruction caused by them, the convent, Court House, &c., being in ruins. Near this place we came across the last *rancheria* of the *Filipinos*. From here we pass into the country of the *Filipinos*, an account of our expedition into which I shall have the pleasure of sending you hereafter. We learnt that the earthquakes last year were of a very violent character. The vibrations were vertical and accompanied by great subterranean noises. The inhabitants were much afraid, and thought a volcano would open in a mountain not far from the capital Bayambong. The shape of the mountain having become somewhat changed, led the people to think that a new volcano would burst out there.

## SHANGHAI.

The Chinese Telegraph will shortly connect Chefoo with Tientsin and Shanghai. The Dai In Kun of Korea left Korea with Admiral Ting, who called at Chefoo on his way to Tientsin. H.E. John R. Young has gone to Chefoo to decide whether Mrs. Young shall go to Peking, winter in Shanghai, or return to New York. The Consul-General for Japan, Mr. E. Shinagawa, left by the *Shikoku Maru*, having received a telegram advising the illness of one of his children. The Old Volunteer Standard, used at the Battle of Muddy Flat, has been found at the Club. It has been lost a long time; one that was used afterwards was burnt at the Consulate fire. Li Hung-chang left by the *Panath* on Friday night. Two requests had been sent to him to return before his 100 days of mourning had expired, but before his reply could be received a dispatch was sent ordering him to return at once. He is to remain awhile at Chefoo. The journals of this country have assumed that Mr. Thomas Wade is recalled and they have designated all sorts of successors to him. But he is not recalled. He was sent for because the Government wished to consult with him about the opium question. Mr. Dallas held an auction on Saturday afternoon of griffins ex *Eldorado*. Some good prices were fetched up to 110. One pony is held by the dealer for 110. About 34 ponies arrived by the *Newchwang* yesterday. This afternoon Messrs. Sewell & Symons held an auction of 15 ponies ex *Eldorado*. Two ponies were sold under the hammer at 110. 85 and 95, and several others at 110. 95 and downwards were submitted. The Horse Bazaar advertises a sale of 16 ponies ex *Newchwang* to-morrow afternoon. The grass course was open as usual on Saturday September 2nd, and a very lively appearance it presented, with a crowd of ponies cantering up the circular turf of the Straight. The most noteworthy features this morning were: a gray griffin of Mr. Kelly's, which went for half a mile with Sweetbriar and came in pulling double in 65 seconds, even quarters 32½; each; a three-quarter mile pole of two of Mr. Ten. 32½; griffin in 1:57½. Mr. Edmund's stable have a gray, which is a splendid mover. The pony called Montezuma No. 2 (he does not at all resemble Montezuma) had a trial quarter and convinced his owner he was a slow mover. Montezuma himself was on the course, his owner trotting alongside of him. —*Mercury*.

## TIENTSIN.

August 26th. Last mail brought the following from a speech by Dr. Gauld at Swatow:—"The Medical Mission work has reached all classes in China and recently it has all but opened the way into the Imperial Palace at Peking. Dr. Mackenzie of the London Missionary Society was sent for to attend Duke Chao, the brother of the late Emperor, a man of immense wealth and great influence. He is commander of the Emperor's body guard and controller of the Imperial Household; one cannot tell what influence this visit of Dr. Mackenzie's may have on the Palace." Dr. Mackenzie was not sent to see Duke Chao, but the President of the Civil Office, Kwang-tai, whom Dr. Dudgeon had attended, who, when he heard what Dr. Mackenzie proposed to do, declined; he has again engaged Dr. Dudgeon, and has now almost recovered. Mr. Young, the U.S. Minister, arrived to-day from Peking; he will leave by the first steamer for Chefoo; he left his wife there, while on the way up. Mr. Zuck left for there a few days ago. Mr. W. N. Pethick is acting as U.S. Consul here during Mr. Zuck's absence. —*Mercury*.

## MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer *Arabic*, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 12th August, and is due here on or about the 11th instant. The O. & O. S. Co.'s steamer *Oceanic*, with the succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 31st August, and is due here on or about the 30th instant.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Netherlands-Indian steamer *Wm. Macmillan* left Batavia on the 1st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 11th. The O. S. Co.'s steamer *Ambergris* left Singapore on the morning of the 7th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on the 13th. The O. S. Co.'s steamer *Prize* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 18th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 25th.

THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES, by Percy Russell. This Illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN CORNELL & Co., London. —[Adv't.]

## To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

## ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

TOURISTS A PARTY OF LADY AND GENTLEMEN ENTERTAINERS on a trip round the world will give

2 PERFORMANCES ONLY 2 ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1882, AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1882.

When will be presented by the Undermentioned POPULAR FAVOURITES A PROGRAMME UNIVERSALLY ADMITTED—CHASTE, REFINED, AND ELEGANT.

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New Songs, Solos, Selections, Burlettas and sketches by the MUSICAL TRIO.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—\$2.00 and \$1.00. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half-price.

Reserved Seats and plan to be seen at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, where Tickets can be obtained.

Doors open at 8.30. Performance at 9 sharp. ED. CLOVER, Business Manager. Hongkong, 11th September, 1882. [618]

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

M. R. D'ORSAY OGDEN has the honour to announce that prior to his departure from Hongkong he will give a GRAND FAREWELL PERFORMANCE AT THE

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL, ON TUESDAY EVENING, THE 19TH, SEPTEMBER, 1882.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" EXPENSES FUND. (IN CONNECTION WITH THE BANDMANN LIBEL CASE) when will be produced

CHARLES SELBY'S POPULAR MUSICAL INTERLUDE "THE BONNIE FISH WIFE" AND CHARLES DANCE'S FAMOUS COMEDY "DELICATE GROUND"

OR "PARIS IN 1793" will appear in both pieces. Seats may be booked at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, where a plan of the Theatre is now on view.

ADMISSION: Dress Circle.....\$2.00. Reserved Seats.....\$2.00. Unreserved Seats.....\$1.00.

Doors open at 8.30. To commence at NINE sharp. Hongkong, 11th September, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. BRILEY & Co., Agents for the BRITISH NORTH BORNEO CO., to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 15th September, 1882, at Noon, at the SHANG-CHONG TIMBER YARD, Yau-ma-teo, 409 Logs of BORNEO HARDWOOD. A STEAM LAUNCH WILL LEAVE PEDDAR'S WHARF AT 11.45 A.M. For Further Particulars, apply to HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 11th September, 1882. [619]

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 15th day of September, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises, ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, abutting on the North on Queen's Road West, measuring 27½ feet on the South side 27½ feet on the East and West sides 105 feet. Registered in the Land Office as the REMAINING PORTION OF INLAND LOT No. 520. Together with the 4 HOUSES erected thereon, Nos. 206 and 208, 36A and 36B. For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to DENNIS & MOSSOP, Solicitors for the Mortgage, or to J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 11th September, 1882. [603]

## To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB will be held in the Cricket Pavilion TO-DAY, the 11th instant, at 4.45 P.M.

GENTLEMEN wishing to join are requested to communicate with the Hon. Sec., Hongkong Club.

W. HYNES, Hon. Sec. pro. tem. Hongkong, 5th September, 1882. [606]

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Auction of Land and House Property, on the premises, Nos. 206, 208, 36A, and 36B, Queen's Road West, at 3 p.m., by Mr. J. M. Guedes.  
Meeting of H. K. Cricket Club, at 4.45 p.m.  
The *Powani* will leave for Canton, at 6 o'clock.

## To-day's Advertisements.

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## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

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## No. 30, HING LOONG STREET.

## Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [299]

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## No. 45, AND ST. QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, HONGKONG, 1st May, 1882. [302]

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## No. 112, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, HONGKONG, 16th May, 1882. [347]

## SUN SHIN G.

## DEALER IN SILKS.

## CANTON and Shanghai Gauzes, Crapes Shawls, Lacquered and Ivory Wares, Curios, &amp;c., &amp;c. The best house in the trade for high-class Curios. GOLD and SILVER JEWELRY of the most artistic designs, Engraver on Stamps, Seals, &amp;c., &amp;c. The public and Travellers are invited to inspect the show rooms.

## No. 62, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

## Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [298]

## CHIE N A M.

## GOLD AND SILVERSMITH, WATCH MAKER.

## AND F. N. G. R. A. V. E. R. WATCHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED.

## ALL WORK GUARANTEED. JEWELRY MADE AND REPAIRED.

## No. 72, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

## Hongkong, 6th April, 1882. [214]

## NOTICE.

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## Hongkong, 4th April, 1882. [207]

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## SHIP, PORTRAIT, AND MINIATURE PAINTER.

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## No. 52, C, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, UPTOWN, HONGKONG, 4th April, 1882. [211]

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## No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL, HONGKONG, 4th March, 1882.

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## Apply to HING LEE, 37, Tung Man Lane, Hongkong, 12th April, 1882. [227]

## T. O. K. K. E.

## COAL MERCHANT, 18, WING SING LANE, HONGKONG.

## KEEPS on hand for Sale all kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rates; also has always a Powerful Steam Launches for Hire at a Reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

## Hongkong, 13th April, 1882. [234]

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## TAILOR.

## DEALER in all kinds of Drapery, Silk Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Shawls, &amp;c., &amp;c. HAT AND CAP MAKER.

## Ladies' material made up, and a perfect Fit Guaranteed at Moderate Charges.

## MATTING AND MANILA CIGARS, FOR SALE.

## No. 76, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

## Hongkong, 12th April, 1882. [228]

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

## IN deference to the wishes of a large number of subscribers we have determined on and after MONDAY, July 24th to issue the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT SHEET at NOON instead of as at present. Several important alterations will also be made in the set-up of the sheet. In addition to the usual shipping information all the interesting items of late news, such as telegrams, local occurrences, &amp;c., will be published. A special report of share and other important business up to 11.30 A.M. will appear daily in the SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT SHEET. Advertisements for the morning sheet, which are inserted without extra charge, must be handed in not later than 11 A.M. The SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT SHEET is issued GRATIS to all the Mercantile and Shipping Houses, Clubs, Hotels, and places of public resort, and is the best and cheapest Advertising Medium in the Colony.

## "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, 6, PEDDAR'S HILL, Hongkong, 2nd July, 1882.

## Advertisement.

## THIS DAY.

The *White Cloud* leaves for Macao, at 2 p.m.The *Emeralda* leaves for Manila, at 1 o'clock.

## Auction of Land and House Property, on the premises, Nos. 206, 208, 36A, and 36B, Queen's Road West, at 3 p.m., by Mr. J. M. Guedes.

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